

### **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Add the following new heading and paragraph on page 1, before the section

FIELD OF ART:

#### **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This Application claims priority from International Application Number PCT/JP2004/000150, titled "Electrical Connecting Apparatus," filed January 13, 2004.

Make the following change in the heading on page 2:

#### **DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:**

Delete the following paragraph on page 2, immediately after the heading:

~~An object of the present invention lies in preventing the probes from falling off the cover.~~

Make the following change in the heading on page 5:

#### **THE BEST MODE FOR WORKING THE INVENTION DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

Make the following change in the first full paragraph on page 6:

Each probe 22 is made of a ~~conductive~~ conductive metal material and is arranged in the cover 28 such that its width direction becomes the up and down direction (the thickness direction of the cover 28).